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## EGGS IN INCUBATORS, UNITED STATES--OCTOBER 1, 2005-2006

Item	2005	2006	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	33,782	35,152	104
Chickens, Broiler Type	631,849	632,413	100
Turkeys, All Breeds	26,538	29,800	112

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the Monthly Turkey Hatchery Report].

## POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--SEPTEMBER 2005-2006

Item	2005	2006	% of year ago	January thru September		
				2005	2006	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
<b>Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)<sup>1/</sup></b>						
Broiler Type	7,132	7,063	99	63,776	64,340	101
Egg Type	375	243	65	2,230	2,165	97
<b>Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type</b>						
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>117,952</b>	<b>122,507</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1,082,909</b>	<b>1,114,784</b>	<b>103</b>
United States	771,146	771,719	100	7,151,279	7,121,184	100
<b>Chicks Hatched- Egg Type</b>						
Georgia	2,272	2,290	101	20,568	20,286	99
United States	33,623	36,845	110	333,514	325,599	98
<b>Turkeys Poult Placed<sup>2/</sup></b>						
United States	22,747	23,249	102	22,747	23,249	102

Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Accumulated turkey poult placed are September 1 to current month.

## NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING SEPTEMBER 2005-2006<sup>1/</sup>

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
<b>GEORGIA</b>						
Hatching	9,076	9,099	1,917	1,879	174	171
Table	9,768 <sup>2/</sup>	9,607 <sup>2/</sup>	2,128	2,194	210	213
Total Georgia	18,944	18,806	2,027	2,042	384	384
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Hatching	57,816	56,241	1,851	1,849	1,070	1,040
Table	283,098	286,365	2,218	2,228	6,279	6,379
Total U.S.	340,914	342,606	2,155	2,165	7,348	7,419

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above.

**COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER<sup>1/</sup>--AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2006**

Item	Aug	Sep	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
<b>Young Chickens</b>				
Georgia	117,583	105,768	90	973,516
United States	793,371	711,232	90	6,666,948
<b>Mature Chickens</b>				
Light Type, U.S.	4,329	4,020	93	41,717
Heavy Type, U.S.	7,242	5,956	82	58,054
Total U.S.	11,571	9,976	86	99,771
<b>Percent Condemned Young Chickens</b>	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.73	0.71		0.70
United States	1.05	1.01		1.01

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program.

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES,<sup>1/</sup> SEPTEMBER 2005, 2006**

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,775.9	2,765.7	100	1,275	1,282	3,538,313	3,546,240
Calves	60.7	57.5	95	363	365	22,022	20,987
Hogs	8,871.1	8,833.0	100	265	266	2,348,822	2,351,899
Sheep & Lambs	231.1	219.1	95	135	129	31,088	28,233

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

**PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--OCTOBER 15, 2006**

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Oct 2005	Sep 2006	Oct 15, 2006	Oct 2005	Sep 2006	Oct 15, 2006
Cotton	¢/Lb	51.60	1/	1/	48.50	47.30	45.90 <sup>2/</sup>
Cottonseed <sup>3/</sup>	\$/Ton	75.00	94.00	93.00	89.10	99.10	97.70
Peanuts, In Shell	¢/Lb	17.40	17.00	17.00	17.40	17.30	17.40
Calves	¢/Lb	122.00	124.00	115.00	135.00	135.00	131.00
Beef Cattle <sup>6/</sup>	¢/Lb	63.20	63.80	61.00	90.40	90.80	89.10
Cows <sup>7/</sup>	¢/Lb	45.50	45.80	45.00	46.60	47.10	46.00
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	97.50	98.60	92.10	96.10	95.80	94.40

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 2/ Based on sales during first half of the month. 3/ Marketing year August-February. 4/ Insufficient sales to establish a price. 5/ "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

**INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2005-2006**

Index	2005		2006	
1990-92=100	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Prices Received	116	111	119	117
Prices Paid	142	144	146	146
Ratio <sup>1/</sup>	82	77	82	80

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

**STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, UNITED STATES--2006<sup>1/</sup>**

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts <sup>2/</sup>	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total <sup>3/</sup>
				--Thousand Pounds--	
Sep	994,686	570,990	40,932	759,417	1,795,035

[Results from the Peanut Stocks and Processing Report]. 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.

**GEORGIA ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 2005 AND NOVEMBER 1, 2006 FORECAST**

GEORGIA: CROPS, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 2005 AND NOVEMBER 1, 2006 FORECAST							
		Area Harvested <sup>1/</sup>		Yield per Acre		Production	
Crop	Unit	2005	Ind Nov 1, 2006	2005	Ind Nov 1, 2006	2005	Ind Nov 1, 2006
--Thousand Acres--				--Thousands--			
Corn for Grain	Bu	230	230	129	114	29,670	26,220
Cotton, Upland <sup>2/</sup>	Bale	1,210.0	1,330.0	849	668	2,140	1,850
Hay, All Other	Ton	550	600	3	2.3	1,650	1,380
Peanuts	Lb	750	575	2,840	2,650	2,130,000	1,523,750
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	175	150	26	24	4,550	3,600
Tobacco, Type 14	Lbs	16	18	1,735	1,900	27,760	34,200
Wheat, Winter	Bu	140	120	52	49	7,280	5,880
Apples <sup>3/4/</sup>	Lbs	5/	5/	5/	5/	14,000	12,000
Grapes <sup>3/4/</sup>	Tons	5/	5/	5/	5/	3.5	3.3
Peaches <sup>3/4/</sup>	Tons	5/	5/	5/	5/	40.0	42.0
Pecans <sup>3/</sup>	Lbs	6/	6/	6/	6/	80,000 <sup>7/</sup>	45,000 <sup>7/</sup>

1/ Harvested for principal use. 2/ Cotton yield in pounds per harvested acre, production in 480 pound bales. 3/ Estimates brought forward from earlier forecast. 4/ Bearing age Acreage. 5/ Acreage and yield estimates will be released in the Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts, January 2007. 6/ Not available. 7/ Utilized production.

**PEANUT PRODUCTION--NOVEMBER 1, 2006 FORECAST BY STATES AND UNITED STATES**

State	Area Harvested	Yield	Production <sup>1/</sup>	2006 as % of 2005
	Ind 2006	Ind 2006	Ind 2006	
--1,000 Acres--		--Pounds--	--1,000 Lbs--	--Percent--
AL	158.0	2,100	331,800	54
FL	120.0	2,400	288,000	70
<b>GA</b>	<b>575.0</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>1,523,750</b>	<b>72</b>
SC	56.0	3,000	168,000	100
US	1,213.0	2,780	3,372,150	69

1/ Estimates comprised of quota and non-quota peanuts.

**ALL COTTON--NOVEMBER 1, 2006 FORECAST BY STATES AND UNITED STATES**

State	Acres for Harvest	Yield	Production <sup>1/</sup>	2006 as % of 2005
	--1,000 Acres--	--Pounds--	--1,000 Bales <sup>2/</sup> --	--Percent--
AL	535.0	538	600.0	71
<b>GA</b>	<b>1,330.0</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>1,850.0</b>	<b>86</b>
SC	298.0	741	460.0	112
TN	695.0	877	1,270.0	113
US	12,816.0	798	21,299.0	89

1/ Production ginned and to be ginned. 2/ 480 lb. net weight bales.

**HIRED WORKERS: ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE RATES IN GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES--2005 AND 2006**

	2005			2006		
	All Hired	Field	Field and Livestock	All Hired	Field	Field and Livestock
--Dollars per Hour--						
<b>GA</b>	<b>8.99</b>	<b>8.35</b>	<b>8.51</b>	<b>9.20</b>	<b>8.57</b>	<b>8.63</b>
US <sup>1/</sup>	9.51	8.70	8.84	9.87	9.06	9.15

[Results from the Agricultural Labor Survey]. 1/ Excludes AK.

**HIRED WORKERS: WAGE RATES FOR TYPE OF WORKER AND ALL HIRED WORKERS BY REGION AND UNITED STATES<sup>1/</sup>**  
**OCTOBER 9-15, 2005, AND OCTOBER 8-14, 2006**

Region	Type of Hired Worker						Wage Rates for All Hired Workers	
	Field 2005	2006	Livestock 2005	2006	Field and Livestock 2005	2006	2005	2006
--Dollars per Hour--								
<b>Southeast<sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>8.51</b>	<b>8.76</b>	<b>8.86</b>	<b>8.65</b>	<b>8.60</b>	<b>8.72</b>	<b>9.05</b>	<b>9.10</b>
US <sup>3/</sup>	8.90	9.25	9.15	9.41	8.96	9.29	9.61	9.95

See footnotes below.

**HIRED WORKERS: NUMBER AND HOURS WORKED BY REGION AND UNITED STATES<sup>1/</sup>**  
**OCTOBER 9-15, 2005, AND OCTOBER 8-14, 2006**

Region	Number of Workers		Expected to be Employed				Number of Hours Worked	
	2005	2006	150 Days or More 2005	2006	149 Days or Less 2005	2006	2005	2006
--1,000--								
--Hours per Week--								
<b>Southeast<sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>39.1</b>
US <sup>3/</sup>	842	797	621	592	221	205	42.0	41.6

[Results from the Agricultural Labor Survey]. 1/ Excludes agricultural service workers. 2/ Southeast: AL, GA, SC. 3/ Excludes AK.

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